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There being connected with the Progress establishment a Job Office [illegible] JOB PRINTING. [illegible]

[illegible]

The Doctor [illegible] to be a number of ladies, who had visited his ward. One of the [illegible] ladies [illegible] [illegible] She stepped to the bedside of a poor, thin, [illegible] and began a conversation with him—

"Well, fellow! you have been sick a long time, I suppose?"

"Yes'm, I hain't bin with my Regiment nigh onto a year. I only stood guard once since I were [illegible] I got bad [illegible] all day since I [illegible]—"

"You should use your time to read these [illegible] and the Bible, and try to be a good soldier for the next world. Do you keep a diary?"

"No'm. I've had the di'ry right pert about all months, that I hain't bin fit for nothing. [illegible]"

[illegible] an abscess had then formed on his temple next to his sound eye, and this, feared by his friends that he will lose the sight of that organ.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY HALL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 18TH.

[illegible] Concert of Mr. and [illegible]

on which occasion will be introduced for the first time the following Vocal and Instrumental pieces:

Vocal Duettos—"Lucia," [illegible] Ballads—"[illegible]," "Kathleen Mavourneen." Instrumental—"Oberon," "Don Pasquale," [illegible] by the Messrs. [illegible]

Burlesque Song—"The Whistling [illegible]," "What's a Woman Like," "Betsy Baker," [illegible] other novelties, for which see programme.

March 18-1t

SCHEDULE OF MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.

POST OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C.

NORTHERN MAIL OPENS DAILY AT [illegible]

Eastern " " "	[illegible]	"
Fayetteville " " "	[illegible]	"
Western " " "	[illegible]	"
Augusta	[illegible]	"
Eagle Rock Mail opens Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays at	12	M.
Summerville opens Thursday at	[illegible]	P. M.
Carthage opens Tuesdays and Sundays at	11	A. M.
Roxboro opens Wednesday at	[illegible]	"
Louisburg opens Wednesdays at	12	M.
Northern mail closes daily at	[illegible]	A. M.
Eastern mail closes daily at	[illegible]	"
Fayetteville mail closes daily at	[illegible]	P. M.
Western mail closes daily at	[illegible]	"
Augusta mail closes daily at	[illegible]	"
Eagle Rock mail closes Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays at	[illegible]	A. M.
Summerville closes Fridays at	[illegible]	P. M.
Carthage closes Tuesdays and Thursdays at	[illegible]	"
Roxboro closes Wednesdays at	[illegible]	"
Louisburg closes Wednesdays at	[illegible]	"

The Office will be open for the delivery of mail from 7.30 A. M. to 7 P. M. during the week. And from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M. and 1 to 2 P. M. on Sundays.

The public are requested to [illegible] business during office hours. GEO. T. COOKE, P. M.

March 18-tf

LARGE ARRIVAL OF VALUABLE IMPORTED DRUGS AND TOILET ARTICLES, JUST RECEIVED AT PESCUD'S DRUG STORE.

CONSISTING IN PART OF THE FOLLOWING, viz:

10 Kegs Sup. Carb. Soda.
10 Cases Cooney's Indigo, 10 lb cases.
200 Ounces Quinine.
150 lbs Gum Camphor.
2 [illegible] lbs Copperas.
200 lbs Extract Logwood.
Superb Eng. Mustard in 1 lb Bottles and 6 lb Cases.
5 Gross Low's Old Brown Windsor Soap.
3 Gross English Tooth Brushes.
Very Superb Young Hyson, Gun Powder, Shousong and Oolong Tea, in chests and half chests.
10 Gross Matches; 3 doz. Henry's Calcined Magnesia.
20 Doz. Fine Tooth Combs, Ivory, Horn and India Rubber.
300 lbs Black Pepper.
Gum, and Powdered Opium; Ipecac; Dover's Powders; Chloroform; [illegible] Oil; 200 lbs Flowers Sulphur.
[illegible] 25 lb Bottles Balsam Copaiba.
English Blue Mass and Calomel, in jars and pound packages, 25 lbs Chlorate Potass, and many other goods bought at recent sales in Charleston and Wilmington, which will be sold at small advance in quantities to suit purchasers.

Daily expected a supply of SUGAR and COFFEE.

March 17-3w

Standard, Biblical Recorder, Spirit of the Age and Register, copy.

BOLINGBROOK HOTEL,

PETERSBURG, VA.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RECENTLY TAKEN this well-known and convenient [illegible] and will spare no expense or pains in making it [illegible] Hotel. The Bolingbrook is located in the business [illegible] of the city and convenient to all the Railroad Depots.

An Omnibus and Porter will be at all the Railroad Depots on the arrival of the trains to convey passengers to the Hotel. [illegible]

March 17-3t*

GEORGE ALLEN, GREENSBORO', N. C.,

[illegible]

250 yards BLACK ALPACCA.
300 yards BLEACHED ENGLISH LONG CLOTH.

March 17-3w

$40,000 NORTH CAROLINA STATE BONDS FOR SALE.

OFFICE OF THE CHATHAM R. R. Co.,
RALEIGH, N. C., March 14, 1863.

TO CORRECT AN ERROR INTO WHICH SOME have fallen from an inaccurate reading of my advertisement inviting proposals for the purchase of $50,000 State bonds, I call attention to the fact that these bonds are *not redeemable before maturity*. They are unconditional N. C. six per cent. coupon bonds, the interest of which the State promises to pay semi-annually, and the principal on the first day of January, 1893, and the obligation of this promise is not affected by or dependent on any contingency whatever.

A reference to the advertisement will show that besides the faith of North Carolina, part of these bonds ($35,000) have the additional security of the bonds of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company, and another portion, (viz. $15,000) of the City of Raleigh. Considering the high financial standing of these corporations, it is not going too far to say that no better opportunity for a safe investment has been or will be offered.

March 17-t1A. KEMP P. BATTLE, President.

State Journal, Raleigh Register, Charlotte Democrat, Fayetteville Observer, Wilmington Journal copy twice a week till first of April.

FOR RENT.

THAT WELL KNOWN HOUSE AND LOT IN THE Eastern part of the City of Raleigh, recently occupied by Mr. John Hutchins. The house contains 21 rooms, and all the necessary outhouses. For terms, apply to the undersigned. [illegible]

March 17-tf

MILITARY NOTICES.

[illegible] [illegible] D. H. HILL, [illegible]

[illegible] MCDOWELL, 54 OR [illegible] GEN. R. F. HOKE.

HEAD QUARTERS 21ST REG. N. C. T.,
Hoke's Brigade,
Feb. 19th, 1863.

A list of the names of the absentees from the 21st N. C. Regiment, who are supposed to be at their homes in [illegible] County, North Carolina.

Co. C—Absent without leave.

[illegible]

Co. A—Absent without leave.

Private Anderson [illegible]

A list of the names of the absentees from the 21st N C Regiment, who are supposed to be at their homes in [illegible] County, North Carolina.

Co. [illegible]—Absent without leave.

Private W H [illegible] Private Robert Warren

[illegible]

Co. E—Absent without leave.

Private [illegible]

Co. H—Absent without leave.

Private [illegible] Private J B Cofer
[illegible] Wm Cofer
J W James

Co. M—Absent without leave.

Private A V Duggins

A list of the names of the absentees from the 21st N C Regiment, who are supposed to be at their homes in [illegible] County, North Carolina.

Co. [illegible]—Absent without leave.

Private F A [illegible] Private Samuel Scots
[illegible]

A list of the names of the absentees from the 21st N C Regiment, who are supposed to be at their homes in [illegible] County, North Carolina.

Co. I—Absent without leave.

Private [illegible] Private Peter Hickman
James [illegible] [illegible] Roberts

Lt. Col. GRAVES,
Commanding 21st Reg N C T.

HEAD QUARTERS 57TH REGT. N. C. T.,
Hoke's Brigade,
Feb. 19th, 1863.

List of men absent without proper authority from the 57th Regt N C T in Rowan County, N. C.

Co A—Absent without leave.

Private [illegible] W H Shuping

Co C—Absent without leave.

Private J Cowan Private J M Heir
A R Heilig J C Peeler
[illegible] A Carter

Co H—Absent without leave.

Private A L McCanless

Co K—Absent without leave.

Private G N [illegible] D W Miller

Co C—Absent without leave.

Private Lewis [illegible]

I certify that the above list is correct.

A C GODWIN,
Colonel Commanding 57th N C T

List of men absent without proper authority from 57th Reg N C T in Davie County, N. C.

Co H—Absent without leave.

Private A J Foster Burgess Kepler

I certify that the above list is correct.

A C GODWIN,
Colonel Commanding 57th N C T

List of men absent without proper authority from 57th Regt N C T in Stanley County, N. C.

Co A—Absent without leave.

Private Henry Hinson J D Hinson

I certify that the above list is correct.

A C GODWIN,
Colonel Commanding 57th N C T

List of men absent without proper authority from 57th Regt N C T in Forsyth County, N C.

Co C—Absent without leave.

Private W H Cox A Livengood
Eli Shamel

I certify that the above list is correct.

A C GODWIN,
Colonel Commanding 57th N C T

List of men absent without proper authority from 57th N C T in Montgomery County, N C.

Co [illegible]—Absent without leave.

Private S L Ferrell

I certify that the above list is correct.

A C GODWIN,
Colonel Commanding 57th N C T

List of men absent without proper authority from 57th N C T in Orange County, N C.

Co I—Absent without leave.

Private N B Terry

I certify that the above list is correct.

A C GODWIN,
Colonel Commanding 57th N C T

List of men absent without proper authority from 57th N C T in Burke County, N C.

Co D—Absent without leave.

Private M B Propst

I certify that the above list is correct.

A C GODWIN,
Colonel Commanding 57th N C T

List of men absent without proper authority from 57th Regt N C T in Davidson County, N C.

Co B—Absent without leave.

Privates H M Brook H S Williams
A M Williams

I certify that the above list is correct.

A C GODWIN,
Colonel Commanding 57th N C T

List of men absent without proper authority from 57th Regt N C T in Catawba County, N C.

Co E—Absent without leave.

Private Calvin Cline

I certify that the above list is correct.

A. C. GODWIN,
Colonel Commanding 57th N C T

List of men absent without proper authority from 57th Regt N C T in Iredell County, N C.

Co B—Absent without leave.

Private H W Deaman Private J W Morreson

Co H—Absent without leave.

Private J K Dandd

I certify that the above list is correct.

A. C. GODWIN,
Colonel Commanding 57th N C T

List of men absent without proper authority from 57th Regt N C T in Yadkin County, N C.

Co D—Absent without leave.

Private B Fare.

I certify that the above list is correct.

A. C. GODWIN,
Colonel Commanding N C T

List of men absent without proper authority from 57th Regt N C T in Lincoln County, N C.

Co G—Absent without leave.

Private M L Robinson Private Levi Lane

I certify that the above list is correct.

A. C. GODWIN,
Colonel Commanding 57th N C T

List of men absent without proper authority from 57th N C T in Cabarrus County, N C.

Co F—Absent without leave.

Private Geo M Fisher Private E M Weisenheimer

Co G—Absent without leave.

Private S G Flier

Co H—Absent without leave.

Private David Fink

I certify that the above list is correct.

A C GODWIN,
Colonel Commanding 57th N C T

HEAD QUARTERS 54TH N. C. T.,
Hoke's Brigade,
Feb. 19th, 1863.

List of men now absent improperly from 54th N. C. T.

Company A—Privates J D Patterson, J P [illegible], [illegible] W A [illegible], Yadkin county; [illegible] Hampton, [illegible] Davidson county, N C.

Company B—Privates Wm Hutchins, Yancey county; Alfred Jenkins, McDowell county; Wm Martin, Joseph Whitenhunt, Burke county, N C.

Company C—None absent.

Company D—None absent.

Company E—Private Abraham Maberry, Wilkes county, N C.

Company G—Corporal D J Harris, Privates David [illegible], [illegible] Simms, Wm B Heard, William [illegible], Davie county; [illegible] Johnson, [illegible] county, N C.

Company H—Private Calvin [illegible], [illegible] county; [illegible] Christian Shore, [illegible], Yadkin county; John N Wood, [illegible] Alfred Harrison, James D Williams, Surry county, N C.

Company I—Privates John Cass, W L Cass, H M McGowan, H W Wilson, Duff Morrow, G W Carlan, J H Simmons, Polk county, N C.

Company K—Privates Wm L Byrd, Enoch Brookshire, Randolph county; Wm Carver, Chatham county; [illegible] Crawford, Randolph county; [illegible] Jackson, Harnett county; Watson G Ledwell, Randolph county; John H [illegible], Granville county; Michael H Wren, Randolph county; John L Wright, Granville county; James M [illegible], Polk county, N C.

I certify that the above is a correct list of men absent from 54th N C Troops without leave.

J. C. S. McDOWELL,
Colonel Commanding 54th N C T.

HEAD QUARTERS 6TH REG. N. C. T.,
Hoke's Brigade,
Feb. 19th, 1863.

Report of men of 6th Reg. N. C. Troops absent without leave.

Company D—M G Hardin, J H Farrell, E Fenell, W Shehan, McDowell county, N C.

Company E—E C Wiseman, W H Ollis, Thos L Ollis, John L Ollis, Mitchell county; E P Pester, A F Johnson, Burke county, N C.

Company G—James Terry, Burke county, N C.

Company H—Sandy G Mangum, Clem W Crabtree, Orange county, N C.

Company I—John W Pickard, John Kelley, Wake co. North Carolina.

Company A—George Bankhart, Charlottesville, Pat Casey, Lynchburg, Thos Denton, Richmond, Va.; R L Elliot, Davidson county, N C.

Company H—John Brankin, driving wagon in Jackson's Corps.

Company F—Leonard Ray, driving bread wagon in Richmond, Va.

Report of deserters from 6th N C.

Company E—Lace Byrd, McCurry Slagle, Wm Honeycutt, Wm Buchanan, Mitchell county, N C.

Company A—Edward Cauble, Salisbury, Rowan county, N C; Jesse Gallimore, near Salisbury Road, Randolph county, N C; E M Morgan, Randolph county, N C; J R Griffin, Forsyth county, N C.

Company D—J F Dennis, last heard of in Louisa county, Va; Peter Mull, Cornelius Ryan, last heard of in Maryland.

Company G—John Waters, James Lea, Mecklenburg county; Moses C Josey, Joseph L Wilson, Rowan county, North Carolina.

J. E. AVERY,
Colonel Commanding 6th N. C.

HEAD QUARTERS 1st BAT. N. C. Sharpshooters,
Hoke's Brigade,
Feb. 19th, 1863.

A list of men absent without leave from the 1st Bat. N C Sharpshooters, February 19th, 1863, stating their residence.

Company A—Privates W F Dingler, Iredell county; E M Couch, Jesse Hendrix, G E Dail, W F Stoll, Yadkin county, N C.

Company B—Privates Zadock Stafford, Forsyth co.; Henry Royal, Yadkin county, N C.

J. A. COOPER,
Captain Commanding,
Per Serg't ANDERSON.

March 6-tf

Headquarters Examining Board,

AND ENROLLING OFFICE,
ASHEVILLE, N. C. Feb 11th, 1863.

THE COMMANDING OFFICERS OF REGIMENTS of N. C. Militia in the tenth Congressional District are hereby notified to assemble all white male persons between the ages of eighteen and forty years, within their Regiments at the Court House of their respective Counties, for Medical Examination and Final Enrollment at the times hereinafter mentioned.

Clay County, 116th Regiment, March 10th, 1863.
Cherokee County, 115th Regiment, March 16th, 1863.
Macon County, 114th Regiment, March 23d, 1863.
Jackson County, 113th Regiment, March 30th, 1863.
Haywood County, 112th Regiment, April 6th, 1863.
Transylvania County, 107th Regiment, April 13th, 1863.
Henderson County, 106th Regiment, April 20th, 1863.
Buncombe County, 108th Regiment, April 27th, 1863.
Madison County, 110th Regiment, May 4th, 1863.
Yancey County, 111th Regiment, May 11th, 1863.
Mitchell County, 99th Regiment, May 18th, 1863.
Watauga County, 98th Regiment, May 25th, 1863.
McDowell County, 103d Regiment, June 1st, 1863.
Rutherford County, 102d & 104th Reg't, June 8th, 1863.
Polk County, 100th Regiment, June 15th, 1863.

THO'S M. NELSON,
Assistant Surgeon, P. A. C. S.
Chairman Examining Board.

In obedience to General Orders, No 82, Adjutant and Inspector General's Office, dated Nov. 3d, 1862, ALL white males in the tenth Congressional District, between the ages of eighteen and forty years, whether residents of any other portion of this State or of other States, in which the Conscript Law has not been suspended by authority of the President, are hereby required to report themselves at the above mentioned places for examination and final enrollment on the days fixed in the aforesaid notice of the Examining Board.

This notice includes EVERY white male person within the ages specified. Those who have been heretofore examined and discharged either by State or Confederate Surgeons—those who have at any time been discharged from the army—those who have furnished substitutes—and *any* and *all* persons who may claim exemption on any ground whatever.

No discharge, exemption or detail, from any source, will excuse from attendance, at the places and time hereinbefore appointed.

All laws and regulations applicable to deserters, shall be applied to such Conscripts as fail to repair to the place of rendezvous for enrollment, or shall desert after enrollment.

All agencies employed for the apprehension and confinement of deserters and their transportation to the command of their respective Commanders, shall be applicable to persons liable to duty as Conscripts who shall fail to repair to the place of rendezvous after the publication of this call.

The attention of recruiting officers is called to General Orders No 16, current series, A. & I. G. O., Richmond Va.

THO'S S. ROBARDS,
1st Lieut. P. A. C. S.
Enrolling Officer 10th Congressional District.

Feb 12-tf

Asheville News and Salisbury Watchman copy four times and send bills immediately to Progress office.

MILITARY NOTICES.

ATTENTION!--RECRUITS WANTED.

I AM NOW IN RALEIGH, AND WOULD BE GLAD to get a few recruits to fill up Company E, 1st Regiment N. C. Cavalry. No one wanted unless he can furnish his horse, for which he will be allowed $12.00 per month, and forage. Arms and horse equipments will be furnished. I will be in the city until 1st April.

CAD. J. IREDELL,
March 16-t1Ap Lieut. Co. E. 1st N. C. Cavalry.

REWARDS.

600 DOLLARS REWARD.

I WILL PAY THE ABOVE REWARD FOR THE APprehension of the following named negroes, who left my plantation near Kittrell's, Granville county, on the night of the 22d, viz:

DANNIEL, 30 years old, dark, low and well set.
LEE, 30 or 40 years old, yellow medium height.
JERRY, 30 years old, bright tall and likely.
JOE, 20 years old, dark, medium height.
SAMBO, 14 or 15 years old, dark and thick of hearing.
CELIA, young woman, 17 or 18 years old, well-grown.

Lee has a wife at Mr. Thos. G. Tucker's near Gaston, N. C.

Celia also has relations at Mr. Tucker's.

They are no doubt making their way to the Yankees in the Eastern part of this State.

The above reward will be paid for their apprehension and confinement so that I can get them, or $100 for either.

BALDY A. CAPEHEART.

Feb 25-tf

100 DOLLARS REWARD.

RUNAWAY FROM CHAMBERS COUNTY, ALAbama, Jan. 27th, a negro man named BURT, about thirty years old, six feet one inch high, two middle fingers crimped from a bruise. He has a pass and was detected on the N. C. Railroad on the 16th inst. making his way to Raleigh, and jumped off at or near McLean's station. The above reward will be given if delivered to me or confined so I get him. Address me at Cusseta, Ala.

Feb 18-tf J. L. BARTEE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. R. RICHARDSON & CO.,

STOCK BROKERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
RALEIGH, N. C.
[*Office on Fayetteville Street.*]

WILL GIVE PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO sales and purchases of State and Confederate Bonds, Bank and other Stocks, collection of Claims, and any business connected with the different departments of the State government.

Bank notes of all Southern States bought and sold.

REFERENCES.

O G Parsley, Wilmington.
W A Wright, do.
John D Williams, Fayetteville.
W G Broadfoot, do.
J J Blackwood, Charlotte.
W K Lane, Wayne county.
John D Whitford, Craven county.
Hon Thomas Ruffin, Alamance county.
Hon W N Edwards, Warren county.
Hon D W Courts, Rockingham county.
H W Guion, Lincoln county.
And citizens of Raleigh generally.

Jan 14-tf

CONFEDERATE HOUSE,

THIS HOUSE IS SITUATED ON FAYETTEVILLE Street, No. 15, and is open for the reception of transient visitors. The proprietor will do all in his power to make his guests comfortable. He has rooms suitable for families, and his accommodations are as good as any in the City. Custom is solicited. T. R. FENTRESS.

March 16-d1m.] Raleigh, N. C.

SALT DISTRIBUTION.

ON MONDAY, THE 23RD INST., AT THE COURT HOUSE in Raleigh, I will have three hundred bushels of Salt for distribution. Those who have not heretofore received Salt from the County, can apply for their portion. THOS. G. WHITAKER,

March 16-td.] Salt Commissioner.

WANTED.

A MAN WHO THOROUGHLY UNDERSTANDS opening and working gold mines, in the State of North Carolina. Must come well recommended. To a man that can be depended upon in every particular a liberal salary will be given. Address J. H., care of Box 273, Raleigh, N. C. Feb 18-1m*

PIANO FORTES.

JAMES PIRSSON, PIANO FORTE MANUFACturer, respectfully informs the public that he has established himself in Raleigh, and offers his services to all those who wish their Pianos skillfully and thoroughly tuned or repaired. Orders left at the Book Store of W. L. Pomery, Esq., or at Mr. Pirsson's residence in Hargett street, nearly opposite the Fair Grounds, will meet with prompt attention.

N. B.—Piano Fortes bought and sold. Mr. Pirsson refers to Rev. Dr. Smedes and Professor Hansen.

Jan 13-tf

NEW AUCTION & COMMISSION HOUSE.

FRANK. I. WILSON,
Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, N. C.

IN A CENTRAL POSITION, AND HAVING A SPAcious house, will receive and sell at Auction or on Commission, all kinds of GOODS, WARES, MERCHANDISE, PRODUCE—in fact any and all articles. Quick sales and prompt returns. Feb 23-1m

Standard and Register copy 1 month, Weekly and Semi-Weekly.

GEORGE BISHOP, HILLSBORO', N. C.

HAS AND WILL KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND a very superior lot of Mahogany Burial Cases of all sizes, which he can furnish to those needing them, at any point on the N. C. R. R., by the first train after the order is received by train or telegraph. Ready for shipment in all cases when order is received. Feb 14-3m.

POCKET BOOK FOUND.

A COMMON LEATHER POCKET BOOK OR PORT Monnaie, containing a small sum of money, was picked up on Hillsborough street, and left at the Progress Office. The owner can have it by applying and describing property. March 2-tf

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT,

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 4, 1862.

LEAD WANTED.—I WISH TO PURCHASE LEAD for this department. Persons having large or small quantities will please apply to me.

THOS. D. HOGG, CAPT. C. S.

Dec. 5-tf In charge of Ordnance.

CAVALRY HORSES WANTED.

PERSONS HAVING GOOD HORSES TO SELL LIVing in Wake or adjoining counties, can dispose of them at good prices by calling at my Livery Stable, in Raleigh. J. M. HARRIS,

Feb 3-2m Agent for State.

NOTICE.

I WILL VISIT RICHMOND VA., THE FIRST OF April and will establish an independent depot. North Carolinians will find a place to sleep and store their boxes. G. W. CHIPLEY.

Feb 9-tf

FOUND.

IN THE STREET A GOLD SLEEVE BUTTON. THE owner can have it by calling at this office, discribing property and paying for this advertisement.

March 7-tf

A SMALL ENGINE WANTED.

WANTED, A SMALL STEAM ENGINE, THREE OR four horse power. Apply to EDITOR PROGRESS. Feb 20-tf

WANTED.

A SUBSTITUTE OVER 45 YEARS. FOR SUCH an one a liberal price will be paid. Apply at this March 17-4t* OFFICE.

[illegible]

One day	[illegible]	One month	[illegible]
Two days	[illegible]	One month	[illegible]
Three days	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Four days	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Five days	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
One week	[illegible]	Twelve months	[illegible]

Twelve lines or less make a square, and additional squares will be charged the same.

Cash will be demanded from all persons except where special contracts are made. When sent by letter, the money must accompany the advertisement.

AUCTION AND PRIVATE SALE.

FOR SALE.

N. C. 6 PER CT. BONDS. W. H. JONES.

March 17-tf.

FOR SALE.

NORTH CAROLINA 6 PER CENT. CERTIFICATES.
" " 8 " Bonds.
Confederate States Bonds.
Wanted—N. C. 6 per cent. Fundable Notes.
Jan 26-tf W. R. RICHARDSON & CO.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

A HALF ACRE LOT, WITH TWO STORY house and outhouses, for sale in a central part of the City of Raleigh. Apply immediately to

March 14-1w* EDITOR PROGRESS.

PIANO FORTE FOR SALE.

AN EXCELLENT IRON FRAME ROSEWOOD PIANO FORTE for sale by JAS. PIRSSON, Hargett street, opposite Fair Ground. March [illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS.

$50,000 NORTH-CAROLINA BONDS FOR SALE.

OFFICE OF THE CHATHAM RAILROAD Co.,
RALEIGH, N. C., March 5th, 1863.

ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1ST, 1863, THE SUBSCRIber will receive proposals for the purchase of THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($35,000) NORTH CAROLINA SIX PER CENT. COUPON BONDS of the denomination of $500 and $1000, interest payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year, at the Public Treasury, and the principal at the end of twenty years from the first of January, A. D., 1863. These bonds, under an ordinance of the Convention, amending the Charter of the Chatham Railroad Company, are issued to the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company in exchange for bonds of the latter Company, deposited with the Public Treasurer, principal and interest payable at the same time, but with liberty to the Company to discharge such bonds before maturity. Payments made by the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company, are to be exclusively applied to the redemption of the State bonds issued to the Company.

Proposals will likewise be received for FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ($15,000) of North Carolina six per cent. bonds, similar to the above, but issued to the City of Raleigh in exchange for like bonds of the City. Payments made by the City are to be applied to the redemption of the State bonds issued to that corporation.

Attention is invited to the following section of an act passed by the General Assembly at its late session, by which the bonds advertised have the *double security* of the State of North Carolina, and of corporations of the highest financial standing:

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That all sums of money paid by the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company and the City of Raleigh to the Treasurer of the State, in satisfaction of the principal and interest of the bonds of said corporations deposited with the Treasurer, as contemplated in the said Ordinance of the Convention, shall be applied first to the payment of the interest of the bonds of the State given said corporations in exchange for their own, and the residue shall be paid to the Commissioners of the sinking fund, to be used by them at their discretion for the redemption of said bonds of the State.

Copies of the laws, under which said bonds are issued, may be had on application to the undersigned. Proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Bonds," and addressed to the undersigned, and will be opened in the presence of the Public Treasurer and of the President of the Bank of North Carolina. KEMP P. BATTLE,

March 10-t1A President.

JOHN G. WILLIAMS & CO.,

STOCK AND MONEY BROKERS,
RALEIGH, N. C.

CONTINUE TO CARRY ON THE BROKERAGE business, at their old stand as heretofore, in all its various branches. Feb 24-2m*

VALISE LOST.

A SMALL VALISE MARKED J. CICERO JUSTICE was lost in the ladies car on the N. C. Railroad between Hillsboro' and Raleigh, on Monday March the 9th. The VALISE contained papers belonging to the A. & N. C. Railroad, and other things. The undersigned got a VALISE in exchange through mistake for his which can be had if the owner will apply to the PROGRESS OFFICE and describe the VALISE and contents. The person having mine will please leave it at the same place.

Raleigh, March 10-tf J. C. JUSTICE.

TANNER WANTED.

I WISH TO HIRE A GOOD TANNER, ONE THAT can come well recommended, for which I will pay a liberal price. Apply immediately to me at Gibsonville, Guilford county, N. C.

March 5-1m* G. M. ISLEY.

BRISTLES! BRISTLES! BRISTLES!

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS WILL BE paid per pound for BRISTLES, at

R. THIEMS' STORE,
Nov 27tf- Near Towles.'

WANTED.

A LADY WHO CAN TEACH THE ENGLISH branches, with the rudiments of music, desires a situation as teacher. Address, stating salary, "Miss M.," Thomasville, N. C. March 11-tf

I STRIVE TO PLEASE.

G. A. LACK,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

PROCTOR'S OLD STAND,

Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, N. C.

On "Ugly Row," opposite Lougee's, "Hard by Towles"

WOULD INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT HE HAS on hand at all times a large assortment of CITIZENS and MILITARY CLOTHING, and having procured the services of the immortal C. M. FARRISS, known as the best and most tasty CUTTER in the South, all work will be done under his supervision. I hope to receive a liberal patronage. G. A. LACK.

Dec 5-tf

MISS PIRSSON

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES TO THE CITIZENS of Raleigh that she intends taking Pupils on the PIANO FORTE and in SINGING. Those who are already advanced in music would be preferred. Terms made known on application at her residence in Hargett street, nearly opposite the Fair Ground. Jan 13-tf

BLOUNT'S CREEK MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

SELL SHEETING 4-4 30 CENTS PER YARD;
OSNABURGS, 35 cents per yard;
COTTON YARN, $3 per bunch.
Dec 3-tf GEO. McNEILL, Pres

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO PRESENT THEMSELVES at the office of the Surgeon General, between the hours of 9 and 10 a. m., will be vaccinated free of charge.

EDWARD WARREN,
Dec 20-tf Surgeon General of N. C.

BOARD! BOARD! BOARD!

GOOD BOARD AND PLEASANT ROOMS MAY BE had in one of the most central and pleasant parts of this city by applying immediately to D. H. BREEN, 1st two story house in the rear of Mr. Pullen's Hotel, on Martin street, Raleigh. Dec 18-tf

NOTICE.

OWING TO THE CHANGE OF SCHEDULE ON the various Railroads, and the additional expense incurred in running my horses night and day, and the high price of forage, it will be necessary to raise the fare to $1.00 on the Omnibus.

All persons with baggage would do well to see that it is on the baggage wagon before leaving the Depot, otherwise I will not be responsible for it. Persons going to the various Hotels would study their interest by taking the Omnibus, or they may not be able to get rooms.

The above to take effect on and after the 14th day of March, 1863. J. R. FRANKLAN,
Proprietor of the Omnibus Line.

March 13-1m*

DAILY PROGRESS.

[illegible] RALEIGH, N. C. [illegible]

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1863.

Terms, Prices, &c.—[illegible]
Daily Progress [illegible] $[illegible]
[illegible]

These terms will be strictly adhered to, and the paper stopped [illegible]

Advertisements, marriages and deaths, religious notices, [illegible] will be paid for when handed in [illegible]

Everything of an individual character will be charged for as advertisements.

We are prepared to do every species of JOB PRINTING with promptness.

How to send us Money.—To avoid all risk in sending money for subscriptions by mail, we have made arrangements with the Southern Express Company, by which all money can be sent for subscription to the PROGRESS at our risk and expense. Subscribers will enclose the amount to be sent in an envelope directed to the DAILY PROGRESS, and seal with wax, writing their name and Post Office, and the amount sent on the outside. Deliver the same to any Agent of the Southern Express Company, and take his receipt. Send a letter to us by mail, advising us of the date when sent.

How stands it on the Potomac? Is Hooker to advance or is he not? By the last Northern news we [illegible] that he has been to Washington and had a [illegible] with his master, who hurried him back to the Rappahannock. Is it not probable that the alarming demoralization of Hooker's army was the business that took him to Washington? The fact that the principal army of the North has remained inactive on the North bank of the Rappahannock ever since the battle of Fredericksburg is evidence [illegible] that the morale of Hooker's army is not very good, and that but little danger is to be apprehended from that quarter. Deserters [illegible], who have very recently come into our lines, tell us that an advance is an impossibility.

The [illegible] paper that informs us of the mission of Hooker to Washington, tells us that the President will call out more troops in a few days. This is ominous. Over a million have been called for, and yet the "[illegible] army" can't be moved. It is too weak and afraid to meet us in battle, and a new levy is to be made. We like this, because it will test the popularity of the conscription in the Northern States. We shall now see whether the masses of the people of the free States are willing to bow the knee to *Abraham the Dictator* or not. If they submit to the draft and consent to continue the war for the nigger their humiliation and degradation will be thorough and complete, and the last vestige of freedom will be swept away. As we have already expressed, we believe that the draft will be enforced and that any number of men called for will be obtained, and that the war will continue until the parties who commenced and have carried it on find a means of settling existing troubles. And why can't we have this settlement now? Both parties are tired. The leaders themselves no longer take any pleasure in the shedding of blood, and as to the people and the soldiers they everywhere pray for peace. The North wants peace and the South wants peace, and if left to the private soldiers or the men at home, out of office, we should soon have peace.

The news from the North shows that there is a feverish anxiety as to the final result, and the New York *Herald* plainly tells Mr. Lincoln that successes are imperiously demanded to save the country from shipwreck. We of the South did not need to be told of this, for we knew that the "machine" was going to pieces. Such a war as the North is waging would bankrupt any government upon earth in a few years, and the only way for Lincoln and his adherents to escape the crash is to stop it. This they will find easy, for they have only to consent to let us go and the war is over. They may continue it two years more but it will have to come to this. They may conquer portions of our territory but they never can conquer the spirit of our people. The conscription will give Lincoln more men but it will give him a larger debt, his government script will soon be worthless, and finally he will have to give up the contest. Better to do it now.

Now that the Spring opens fair and pleasant we hope that officers and soldiers who have been loafing at home will return to camp. The next few months may decide the fate of the Confederacy, and every man should be at his post; especially would we urge officers who wear fine clothes and their breeches inside their boots to hasten to their commands. Their talents cost the country too much to be wasted in riotous and luxurious living, and we urge them to stand by their guns. The Provost Marshal's ought to look to these gentry, for it is not every one that has on the fine clothes and high boots that has the right kind of [illegible]. All men in the pay of the government should serve the government if physically able.

From Below.

We have no details yet as to the killed and wounded in the skirmishing at Deep Gully and Barrington's Ferry. Rumors are various as to the fruits of the expedition, but we prefer to wait for facts to giving currency to extravagant reports. Newbern stands where it did, between the Neuse and the Trent, and there are doubtless a few thousand Yankees thereabouts. Gen. Hill we are assured accomplished all that he desired by the movement and has returned to Goldsboro'. All was quiet below at our latest advices.

The second Concert of the Sloman's was well attended last night; the audience was orderly and well behaved, and everything went off pleasantly. They perform again to-night, on which occasion they present a number of new pieces of music. Those who wish seats will have to go early, as the crowds exceed the seating capacity of the Hall.

The Georgia Militia officers that flocked to Savannah at the order of Gov. Brown, have returned to their homes. This is lucky for the threatened city for were it attacked they would be in the way. No one is fool enough to suppose that they would be of any service.

We tender our thanks to P. F. Pescud, druggist, for some nice samples of Green and Black Tea. No substitute but real Tea. Those who want a fine article of Tea will find it at Pescud's.

Gen. S. B. Buckner was recently in Vicksburg.

[illegible] injured but to what extent we have not been able to learn, we hope however, the injuries are not serious.

Capt. Hughes went into active service soon after the war broke out and has been at his post constantly ever since, has seen much hard service and been in a number of battles. He never belonged to that class who sport their good clothes about the towns and cities, but has been a faithful soldier.

DESERVED COMPLIMENT.—We are glad to learn that President Davis has made Col. R. B. Vance, brother to our worthy Chief Magistrate, a Brigadier General. This evidence of the President's favor is worthily bestowed, for there were none more brave or daring on the bloody field of Murfreesboro' than Colonel Vance.

ON HIS TRAVELS.—"Personne," the foreign hireling who does up the "army correspondence" for the Charleston *Courier*, and who but recently libelled a portion of the people of North Carolina in a most outrageous manner, was in Savannah on Saturday last. When again he visits this city to test our nerves we hope he will let us know he is here.

The Western papers are discussing the subject of army supplies in that section. The same subject is feelingly discussed in this section.

Persons ashamed to give their real names should never write to newspaper editors on any subject.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Gen. Gustavus W. Smith was in this city yesterday.

Gen Pillow has been spoken of for Governor of Tennessee at the next election.

FROM FREDERICKSBURG.—We saw an intelligent officer who left Fredericksburg yesterday morning. He reports all quiet. There were no indications of an advance of the enemy, and all the rumors and talk of his crossing the river have given way to the impression that there will be no forward movement for some time to come. All the stir and bustle in the enemy's camp have subsided, and everything was quiet on both sides of the river.

Desertions from the enemy are becoming very frequent. Not a day passes but deserters come into our lines. On Saturday night our sentinels were aroused by a noise in the river, quickly followed by several voices "don't fire"—"don't fire." In a moment or two seventeen men delivered themselves up as deserters, having eluded their guard and swam the river. They said they were tired of the war, and that there were hundreds in the Yankee camp who would come over to our side if they could get the opportunity. They repeated the old story of demoralization in their army, and on being asked when their army intended to make a forward movement they replied, very emphatically—"Never. Our men are too much dissatisfied and in too bad a fix to fight."

The condition of our army is said to be splendid. Our men are hopeful and in the best of spirits. Our informant said that he had been in the army since the war began, and that never did he know our men to be in better trim for battle. Everything wore a cheerful aspect in camp, and the only unpleasant feeling with our men was the thought that while they were doing all the fighting, exposed to the weather and bearing the burden of the field—Richmond was filled with hundreds of gold-laced and red-capped officers, who do nothing but promenade up and down the streets with their knee-boots, loll at the theatre and faro banks, and splurge at our first class Hotels, to the great admiration of the negro waiters. In our personal belief many of these military worthies are bogus, Peter Funks, conscripts in disguise, and if they had their deserts they would be hauled out to Camp Lee before the setting of to-day's sun. It would be well if our authorities would look to them. If they will only hold the "conscript-hopper" some morning in front of some of our first-class hotels, they will bag some of the finest game they ever saw. Here is a chance.—*Examiner of Monday.*

IMPRESSMENT.—We learn the Assistant Quartermaster at this place, has received orders from Head-quarters, at Richmond, to impress corn, &c., should he be unable to obtain it in any other way. Two dollars will be allowed for corn, but if the party whose corn has been impressed is unwilling to take this price, he may send his claim to Richmond to be passed on there.

Congress is at this time at work on a bill for the regulation of impressments, evidently anticipating a state of things which will render this expedient necessary for the support of the army. It is to be hoped they may be guided by the spirit of sound wisdom in their actions in the premises, for it is a delicate and hazardous expedient, and if practiced here at all, should be done with delicacy, and from a deep sense of the absolute necessity of the case. [illegible] to force it over citizens in the application of the [illegible] rule, as well owing to its questionable legality, as to its mischievous tendency.

As yet, the Quartermaster at this post has not felt called upon to make any impressments, and if supplies can be had without it, at such prices as the Government can afford to pay, we suppose there will be none. Prices are unreasonably high, and it is not too much for a people who are willing to sacrifice everything for liberty, to be willing to abate their demands for army supplies.—*Salisbury Watchman.*

EARTHQUAKE IN GUATEMALA.—A letter from Guatemala gives an interesting description of an earthquake which occurred there on the [illegible] of December last. The quaking and trembling of the earth commenced about seven o'clock in the morning, while nearly all the population were in the streets, marching churchward, with music, and other proud display; suddenly the music ceased, and all was quiet except the buzz of the praying populace, in a half-audible tone, calling upon "Mary" and all the imaginable saints for deliverance. Probably half were on their knees, many on their faces, and the rest staggering like tipsy people toward their homes. The earth's crust was agitated like a tea kettle cover when the water has a superabundance of heat. The rumbling continued but two or three minutes, but in that time the wall and frame of every house was creaking, and it is said that the clappers of some church bells struck merely from the undulating motion of the earth. "Antigua," a few leagues from Guatemala, which was twice before shaken to dust, is again in utter confusion from similar shakings; and so with several other adjacent towns in the more immediate vicinity of one of the principal but inactive volcanoes. In all however, the aggregate of lives lost will not reach fifty, and they are of the most pious nuns and priests, who occupy older and more elevated walled buildings.

FIRE AT GREENSBORO'.—The *Register* says: We regret to state, that information by telegraph was received here yesterday, that the printing establishment of Messrs. Sterling & Campbell, at Greensborough, was destroyed by fire on Monday last. This office was largely engaged in book printing, and we are sorry to learn that the bindery belonging to Messrs. Armstrong & DiCarteret, of this city, was destroyed with the printing office. There was no insurance on the bindery.

[illegible] THE HOUR."

[illegible] the 11th, [illegible] which the [illegible] following [illegible] styled "The [illegible] and our D[illegible] as follows: "We have arrived at the crisis of life or death to the rebellion. Its leading Southern advocates and organs have confessed that their sinking cause [illegible] House, over Charleston or Vicksburg, it is admitted that the land and naval forces which now encircle the rebellious States are truly formidable at every point, and are ready for striking [illegible] decisive blows, but [illegible] of the rebellion are in[illegible]. With unutterable contempt and disgust they repudiate their dastardly Northern sympathisers, and all their degrading propositions in the way of armistices, peace conventions, and constitutional [illegible] * * The issue before us is thus clearly and broadly defined. We must put down the rebellion by force of arms, or it will tear the country to pieces. There is no other alternative. * * We grant that the powers that be at Washington, have done many foolish things, committed many blunders, brought upon our armies many disasters, and by their extreme abolition expedients and experiments have lost much public confidence and excited much public indignation. But above all things we hold that the salvation of the country and of our established order of society from dissolution, anarchy and mob law, depends now upon the adhesion of the people of the loyal States, of all parties and creeds, to the government, the cause of the government, the powers that be, and the laws of the land. So long as any measure which we have deemed to be of dangerous tendencies, or doubtful utility has been undecided by Congress, we have freely and earnestly opposed it; but when any such measure has become the law of the land, we recognize no other alternative than that of submission to the law.

Hence it is that we feel called upon by every consideration of law, order, and the public safety to denounce these Northern [illegible] of the day as public enemies. When such [illegible] bigoted, narrow sighted and brawling demagogues as Vallandigham and of Old [illegible] Ben Wood, [illegible] Brooks and their confederates, begin to preach the doctrine of resistance to President Lincoln, and the doctrine of submission to Jeff. Davis, it is at least due to the community that the tendencies of their absurd and dangerous instructions should be exposed. They counsel resistance to the laws. Let us suppose that here and there these copperhead apostles of Jeff. Davis succeed in securing a body of adherents resolved upon resistance to the conscription. The Government undertakes to enforce the law, a bloody collision ensues, the contagion of resistance spreads throughout the ranks of the party infected, and civil war, with all its fearful consequences, is inaugurated at our own doors. Under such a state of things what citizen's property, home, or life would be secure? What family would be safe from night to night against the intrusion of a gang of hungry ruffians and a wholesale spoliation? And with the loyal States in this horrible condition, how would it be possible to prevent the breaking up of our armies in the field, the occupation of the national capital by Jeff. Davis, and the absolute destruction of the Government of the United States? A reign of terror would inevitably follow, and peace at last would most probably be the result of foreign armed intervention, and a division of the broken fragments of the Union between England and France. Such are the tendencies of the treasonable doctrines preached by Vallandigham & Co. * * * "But to all these base expedients of base and stupid peace impostors the responsible and ruling chiefs of the rebellion have no other answer than that of scorn and contempt." "This is the exact issue—the suppression of this rebellion by force of arms, or endless confusion and ruin from civil war in the North, universal chaos and mob law. We call upon the President to execute the laws—to enforce the conscription act, in order to strengthen our armies in the field, without loss of time." "The Jacobin teachings of Vallandigham & Co., we are advised, will not be tolerated much longer by the Administration."

The article continues, that if Lincoln fails to extinguish the rebellion in the interval to the next regular meeting of Congress, the House may be convoked to impeach him and substitute Hamlin in his place.

MAFFITT THE PIRATE.—The vocabulary of our Northern cotemporaries is not the most elegant in the English language. In their allusion to Confederate naval officers, says the Knoxville *Register*, they invariably term them "pirates." We have the pirate Semmes, the pirate Maffitt, the pirate Ingraham, and various others. The pirate who just now is acquiring the most terrible celebrity, is Captain John Newland Maffitt, of the rebel man-of-war Florida, formerly the Oreto. No buccaneer of old, on the Spanish main, ever inspired such terror as this pirate Maffitt. Who is he?

Some twenty-five or thirty years ago a dapper little Methodist preacher from across the ocean landed at New York. His name was John Newland Maffitt. We have heard that his extraction was Irish. Be that as it may, there was no brogue on his tongue to betray it, as the editor of this paper, who has often listened to his wondrous eloquence, can testify. [illegible] were at once felt and acknowledged, and he was quickly pronounced by the Methodists to be the greatest revivalist who ever trod the New World. In "reasoned appreciation [illegible] like a God." [illegible] sanctuary in which he ministered [illegible] to accommodate the eager crowds of men and women who thronged to listen to his impassioned words. Often and often the confident sinner who went to scoff at the reputed coxcombry, or [illegible] quitted his presence an [illegible] penitent.

We will not attempt to follow his career closely. His first wife died leaving a son named after the father, John Newland Maffitt, who was placed in the United States Navy. He married again a dashing belle of Brooklyn, New York, and soon thereafter whispers became rife of domestic unhappiness. From that period, the Northern press commenced against him the work of defamation, and a few years later we saw the announcement of his death in the city of Mobile—*of a broken heart!*

The "pirate" Maffitt, who, in command of the Florida, recently sailed out of Mobile, boldly through the blockaders, and has since been carrying death and destruction into the Yankee war-fleet and the Yankee commercial marine, is the son of John Newland Maffitt, the great Methodist revivalist—the broken-hearted victim of a Yankee slander, and a slanderous Yankee press.

VAN DORN'S RECENT VICTORY.—At last we are assured that Van Dorn did bag a lot of Yankees in Tennessee recently. The Knoxville *Register*, of the 14th inst., has the following:

The Yankee Prisoners.—Some twelve hundred of the blue-bellies captured by Van Dorn, reached this city yesterday, most of whom were sent on in the afternoon to Virginia. Another batch will probably be here this morning. We learn from parties who visited them, that the Indianians mostly expressed themselves determined to fight no more for "the nigger," while the Wisconsin men were particularly fierce in their devotion to "the government." They were a pretty hard-looking set generally, and complained greatly that Bragg had taken their overcoats from them. Our men who were captured in Kentucky were stripped of overcoats, blankets, and everything but enough to barely hide their nakedness, besides being robbed of their money and starved on their route to Baltimore. If Gen. Bragg deprived them of their overcoats, it was a mild retaliation.

[illegible] got back mighty quick.

Rejoiced—Did you suppose it was gwine to take a year [illegible] You see, Jim, we [illegible]

[illegible] of Napoleon [illegible] I've been to Savannah, and [illegible] of Savannah [illegible] ever was blessed. Blame my [illegible] I didn't see it [illegible] in one-nine barrels to the [illegible] eye, nor [illegible] to balance of [illegible] Jim, you ought to [illegible]

Potash—[illegible] John, your [illegible] I aint no fool [illegible] this as you say, and I haint done [illegible]" you say. Well, John, [illegible] was [illegible] on the [illegible] means, for [illegible] got you in a [illegible]

Rejoiced—Look here, Jim; [illegible] fool you; blame my skin if I wasn't jokin'. [illegible] talked that way, and I followed suit. Darn the luck. I [illegible] Joe Brown [illegible] we was. Well, we got [illegible] and we [illegible] hollered out, "[illegible] we was [illegible]" Now [illegible] but what we will [illegible] after to-morrow, [illegible] knowin' [illegible] Joe Brown. Blame [illegible] what sekurity has a [illegible] for his [illegible] is there [illegible] between [illegible] Who keers about [illegible] on the [illegible] impertinent dog [illegible] stand [illegible] substitute [illegible] or stewin down [illegible]

Potash—Look here, John, you've [illegible]

Rejoiced—[illegible] got a right to [illegible] fitin'. I git off [illegible] woods and [illegible] self [illegible] We'll hav a race of [illegible] worth a [illegible] The [illegible] and [illegible] died since the [illegible] broke out. Confound [illegible], and blast 'em; I begin to believe our old devil's dead; if he aint, he's no count, or he would have got some of these fellers before now. Wonder if Brown would let me go and fight awhile under the Konfederacy? But then [illegible] for the war, and I dont like that. Darned if I know what to do. I'm still on the darned staff. Blamed if I know whether I've got my commission or my commission's got me. Jim, I'm just in old Scoggins' fix.

Potash—How's that, John?

Rejoiced—Well, you see, old Scoggins got as drunk as [illegible] his head [illegible] his [illegible]; so he drove out to the edge of the woods and got out of the wagin and laid down by a tree to sleep [illegible] He [illegible] about midnight and his steers was gone, but the wagin was thar. His brain was still so fuddled that he didn't know who he was, nor how he kum thar; so he thought [illegible] as well as he could, and finally extemporized, "Am I John Scoggins, or am I not John Scoggins? If I am John Scoggins, I've lost a yoke of steers; but if I aint John Scoggins, I'll be d—d if I aint found a wagin." Now, Jim, that's my fix. I don't know my education, as the editors head their war talk. Sometimes I think I've lost a yoke of steers, and then agin I konklude I've found a wagin.

Potash—Well, John, let me ax you: how long does a commission [illegible] before it run out?

Rejoiced—Why it runs forever and ever, and a few days over, unless you git in a [illegible] and [illegible] yourself, and thats the only way you kan get out of your commision; and you kan git court-marsheled for that and shot. This here court marshal business are a powerful strain on a man. It are like [illegible] in the old Federal [illegible] I tried to look and [illegible] and went up to a lawyer, and says I, "I'll be blamed if I'm gwin to Savannah. What can Joe Brown do with me? What's the law?" Sez he, "Gov. Brown [illegible] court marshal you, and [illegible] you, and imprison you, and [illegible] will condemn you to be shot." "Well," said I, "[illegible] I will appeal, and then I'll git you to carry the case to the supreme kourt, and keep it in law till the war is over." Sed he, "we cant carry it thar—[illegible] practice in the military courts. Gov. Brown is the head of the court. He is the supreme court [illegible] So you see, Jim, I collapsed. [illegible] Joe Brown orders me to jail, I [illegible] jury, and Joe Brown's the jury. I [illegible] and Joe Brown's the court. Blame my neck if a man [illegible] that program—[illegible] To all of [illegible] Hotel. Brown's got us, and I [illegible] to humor the [illegible]! that's the way to [illegible] *Three cheers for Joe Brown!*" that's the way to say it. Put him [illegible] Methody [illegible]! thats the way to do it. Blamed if I dont write him a love letter to-night, on the success of [illegible]

Jim, give me a chaw tobakker.

COMPLAINTS FROM MISSISSIPPI.—The soldiers that defend Vicksburg are indifferently fed. The Jackson *Crisis* of the 6th says:

The troops at Vicksburg are insufficiently fed. For days together, at times, they have been without any animal food. At other times, the beef furnished was so abominable the men dug holes and buried it, preferring bread alone. A braver body of men never lived. They hold the key to the Confederacy. They are willing to submit to any sacrifices that are unavoidable. But everybody knows there is enough good beef in Mississippi that could have been procured with ordinary energy and foresight. It is obvious that the Commissary department is to blame. We have again and again earnestly called attention to this subject. The army could have been and ought to be well fed by contract. These contracts have neither been made, authorized, nor permitted, so far as we are yet advised. It is a crying shame and a criminal neglect of duty. It may become the root of our final disaster and ruin.

Confederate soldiers, composed of citizens of respectability and social position, exhibit sublime devotion to principle in their privation. Why, O why, does not the Richmond government see that others do their duty? Why are not competent and willing men put into important positions? Why are the Barnacles retained in office to cause the country and destroy the army? If we had Mr. Davis' ear he should know the facts in twenty-four hours.

Our only hope now that matters will undergo a change for the better is founded on the fact that Major Mims has been charged by order with procuring corn for the army. Why not allow him to collect meat as well as corn? Pray let him have liberty to see that the army is fed.

John Broughman's "Tread light, for my heart is under your feet, love," is more than equaled by a lover who thus goes skating on his lady's heart:

> "Her heart is like a frozen lake,
> On whose cold brink I stand;
> Oh, buckle on my spirit's skate,
> And take me by the hand;
> And lead thou loving saint, the way
> To where the ice is thin—
> That it may break beneath my feet,
> And let a lover in."

At a recent meeting in New York, Mahony, of Iowa, made the following remark:

If Secretary Stanton and those men who have causelessly deprived American citizens of their liberty, should die upon their beds *a natural death*, it will be owing to the forbearance of the American people.

[illegible] Gold in New York on the 13th was active and fluctuating between 158 and 161. [illegible] dates to the 1st inst. [illegible] The *Herald* [illegible] The Paris *Pays* treats the matter indifferently. The London correspondent of the Manchester *Guardian* says the Confederate loan has been [illegible] England [illegible] The Russians were defeated by the Poles after an engagement which lasted [illegible] Liverpool, on the [illegible] Consols [illegible]

Confederate Congress.

RICHMOND, March [illegible].—In the Senate [illegible] [illegible] a lengthy argument to show that the Constitution did not grant to the Supreme Court appellate jurisdiction over State Courts, [illegible] except in cases where the State had levied imposts. At the close of his remarks the Senate went into Executive session and the impressment bill was referred to a Committee of Conference.

The House was in secret session.

From Port Hudson.

The following special dispatch appeared in the Mobile *Tribune* on the 16th:

PORT HUDSON, March 15.—*To Lieut. Gen. Pemberton:*—The gunboat fight lasted from eleven to two last night.—All the fleet came within range. The Hartford and Albatross passed in a crippled condition. The *Mississippi* was burned. The *Richmond* was disabled and sent back. Our loss small. Enemy's land forces have advanced. All quiet this morning. FRANK GARDNER, Gen. Com.

From Charleston.

CHARLESTON, March 17.—At the cargo sales to-day a large lot of imported goods brought an average advance of fifteen per cent. All quiet to-night.

LIFE IN THE WEST.—The Jackson *Mississippian* of the 4th instant has the following:

The hotels have raised prices to $[illegible] a day, because, the "boarders say," the proprietors can buy nothing to eat. The doctors have doubled the price of "visits and mileage," because, they say, it is impossible to support their families on the revenue arising from their former tariff of $2 50 a visit, etc. Wood is $15 per load, and hard to get at that. Lard $1, butter $1 20 to $1 50, and dried peaches $1 per pound.—Flour $60 (it has been up to $100) per bbl., eggs $1 25 a dozen; milk, $1 a gallon; corn, $2 50 a bushel; meal, $3; sugar, [illegible] cents a pound; molasses, $[illegible] a gallon; coffee, $5 and $6 a pound; sweet potatoes, $[illegible] per bushel; and fresh pork, and other family supplies in proportion. Then last, but not least by a long shot, a pair of boots costs $60, and to have an old pair footed costs a cool forty. And the barbers have doubled on the customers. Then, to cap the climax, if a man happens to get a little sick and feels as if a "horn" would do him good (nobody ever takes a drink in Jackson except as a "medicine"), he must pay a dollar for the inestimable panacea, or $[illegible] for a wine bottle of whisky, holding about a pint and a half! How costly this would appear to the old lady who, when asked why she kept a whole barrel of the ardent in her house, answered, "what is one barrel of whisky in a family with nine children and no cow?"

However, high as everything is, groceries, edibles, boots and whisky meet with a ready sale, and the demand cannot be fully supplied by half. Everybody have "raised" on everything they make, raise or handle, except *publishers*. A newspaper at a dime is about five hundred per cent. cheaper than anything else that requires the same (or half) the capital and labor to produce it; so we shall study awhile to ascertain why a daily newspaper should not be worth twenty cents instead of ten, for publishers have families to support as well as doctors, besides paying very heavy wages to journeymen, from which tax doctors are exempt. But let us all console ourselves with the reflection that everything will be "all right a hundred years hence."

ABOUT TOWN.—Who is that young man over there? He is a member of Co. —, Regt. —, N. C. T. What is he doing here with all those fine fixes of gold and stripes, and gauds showing on? He has been absent for six or twelve months and has just returned from the army on furlough to re-visit his home and friends, and may be his sweet heart, and to enjoy the pleasures of a family reunion, and a *tete-a-tete* with her, the remembrance of whose blest image nerved and inspired him amid the tempest of the field that lightened and thundered with the whole hailed with bullets and bristled with bayonets, and to look once more, ere his own perhaps are forever glazed, into those eyes which have lent the light of blessings around his muddy pillow on many a night of fierceness.

"It's no matter—he's no business here. He ought to be in camp where he belongs. These strapping up fellows who visit the country when something is done to keep them in their places, I'm out upon furloughs."

You are both hasty and unreasonable, sir, in your opinion. For our part, we are always, under such circumstances, right glad to see those brave young fellows, for we know how the good old mother's heart swells with delightful emotions as she presses her darling boy with those withered but affectionate arms to that devoted bosom; and that other gentler being, the sister, who is so impatient to see, we know how she feels at his approach, and we honor and love them for it, and will always defend the truth of touching the naturalness of such affairs as these, in despite of the sneers and malignity of the lazy, bloated, cowardly skulks who sneer with excess at home, while these ingenuous, chivalrous and brave boys are fighting the battles of our independence, often too, when badly clothed, in some instances upon half rations of inferior food and at the rate of eleven dollars a month in promises to pay, every cent of which is a draft upon the nation's blood. Snarl on, snap, bite, if you want to, but remember these are the boys for the girls.—*Charlotte Bulletin.*